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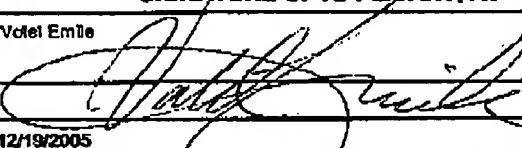
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Filed: 02/26/2002  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
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CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL (DHCP)  
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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

**Changes to the SPECIFICATION** are on page 2.

**A listing of the pending CLAIMS** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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